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SUBJECT: Pierre Geerre VERGES, Functionary of the CP in France, 1943

1. Examination of German documents captured during World War II has produced a cable, dated 12 June 1943, sent by the German Foreign Ministry (signed DIECKHOFF) to the German embassies in Madrid and Paris, concerning the reported arrest of Pierre Guerre VERGES, a former functionary of the GP in France. The documents were originally held in England by the Department of State and the British authorities and have sinks been microfilmed and returned to the Bonn Government. The microfilms are currently held in Washington by the National Archives where the material concerning subject may be examined by referring to Serial 279, Frame 179492. A print of this frame is attached.

2. The GFM cable transmitted to the embassies in Paris and Madrid the following cabled message, which had been sent by WINZER* to Dr. KNOCHEN** in Paris: <u>Pep: FRANCE</u>'

CIT: FRAME "Subject: Pierre Guerre VERGES, French National. The above-named, the former Secretary of the Communist Party in Luchon, France, was arrested in Spain during an illegal border crossing. He

Other captured German documents, not attached, contained information about one(inn) MINZER, an <u>Abwehr representative with</u> the SS in 1940 (Serial 135, T-175, Frame 2662414). <u>A GERMAUY</u> Other captured German documents, not attached, contained information about one(inn) MNOCHEN, an <u>SS Colonel</u>, who wa<u>a</u> assigned to the <u>SD office</u> (Serial 9, T-175, Frame 2511220). <u>A FRAUCE, 74815</u> (943)

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reportedly took part in the destruction of an electric power station in France, and is wanted by the German and French police. Verification is requested so that necessary steps can be taken vis-a-vis the Spanish Guvernment."

3. The names of all persons appearing in the attachment have been recorded above, except for these of German officials who appeared only in a marginal, administrative capacity. No Agency tracing of the names has been conducted. It is requested that coordination be affected with this Staff if this information is to be transmitted to the field or passed to another intelligence service.

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